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Howard Road Historic District
William E. Willis House
1119 Howard Road
Washington
District of Columbia

HABS No. DC-395-K

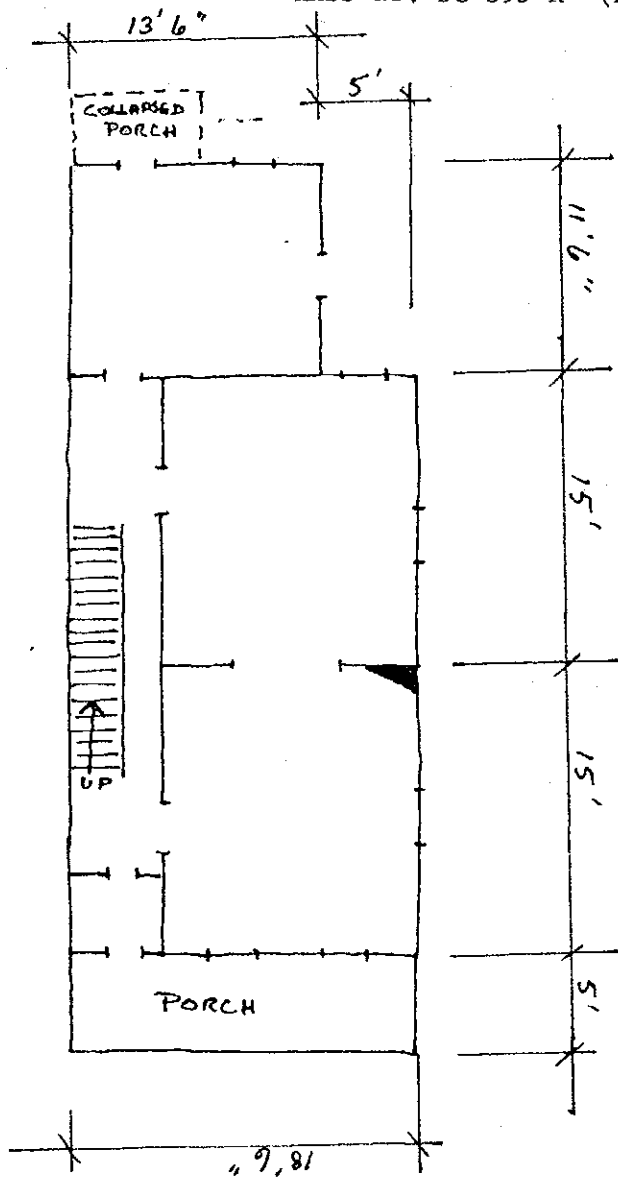
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
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Washington, DC 20013-7127

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) William E. Willis House (tax records)		HABS NO. DC-395-K
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1119 Howard Road, Washington, D.C.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1896-97 (tax records)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) In form, plan and details, the Willis house is representative of construction in the Howard Road Historic District following the beginning of the subdivision of original Barry's Farm lots into narrow frontages.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Balloon frame on cinder block basement; exterior stuccoed over drop siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approx. 18' x 42, two stories, three-bay facade with full-length porch; flat roof sloping to rear, with short pitch at the front (see sketched floor plans)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Triangular gablet containing attic vent; porch has square wood posts replacing original factory-turned elements; 2/2 double hung sash; entrance, to left of center, has glazed transom panel and five-panel door.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Paneled pocket doors between living and dining rooms; door and window surrounds have simple moldings without corner blocks; interior doors have four vertical panels; staircase features turned balusters and newel post; glazed transoms remain over doorways from hall to living and dining rooms.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1931- building raised three feet on cinder block basement date unknown- porch posts replaced (evidence from shadows remaining from original elements)		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Building is vacant and has been partly vandalized; porches are collapsed.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Documentation prepared by Louis Berger & Associates, Inc., for Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority in compliance with a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Tax assessments for Barry's Farm Lot 4; building permit #145766, 8/5/31; Determined eligible for the National Register as part of the Howard Road Historic District.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION M.H. Bowers, Louis Berger & Associates, Inc.		DATE 5 November 1984

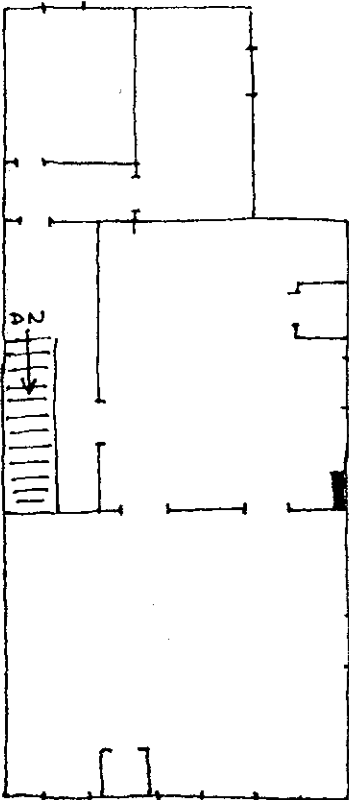


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